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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1752 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION FOR FAR ULTRAVIOLET

EXPOSURE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.